

## Most Declining Jobs for High School Careers in Missouri 2002-2012

ND is non-disclosed and suppressed data.

- ⇒ Declining occupations are jobs that are being eliminated from the economy.
- ⇒ This can be caused by recessions, economic restructuring, or technological changes.

		Annual Wage
Word Processors/ Typists	-2,978	ND
Secretaries	-2,245	\$24,530
Stock Clerks/ Order Fillers	-2,079	\$21,210
Sewing Machine Operators	-1,502	\$18,570
Team Assemblers	-1,325	\$26,720
Computer Operators	-960	\$29,560
Order Clerks	-890	\$24,720
Data Entry Keyers	-817	\$21,860
Electrical Equip Assemblers	-802	\$22,410
Loan Interviewers/ Clerks	-794	\$27,510
Postal Service Mail Sorters	-670	\$34,180
Door-To-Door Sales Workers	-496	\$35,150
Assemblers/ Fabricators-Other	-489	\$38,530
Telephone Operators	-463	\$28,630
Bindery Workers	-448	\$24,150
Shoe Machine Operators	-437	\$20,800
Laborers/Material Movers	-403	\$22,370
Telemarketers	-402	\$21,140
Cooks-Institution and Cafeteria	-355	\$17,530
Eligibility Interviewers-Govt	-337	ND



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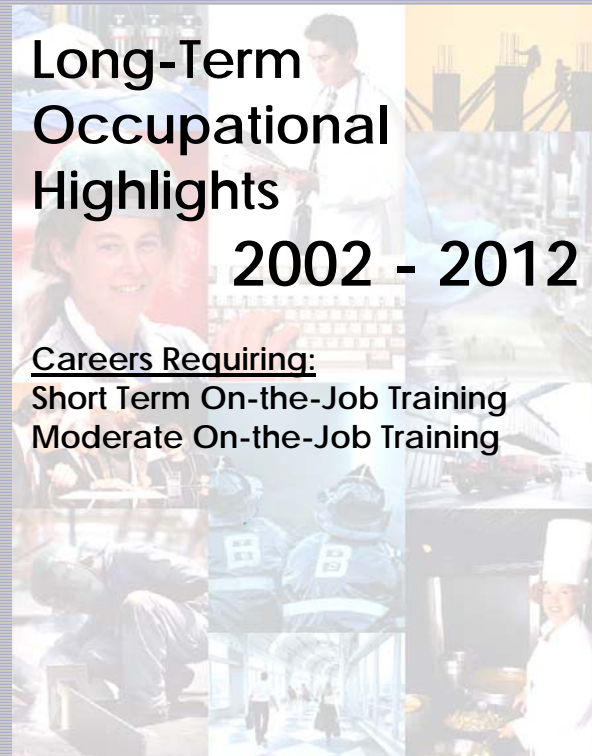
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### Long-Term Occupational Highlights 2002 - 2012

Careers Requiring:  
Short Term On-the-Job Training  
Moderate On-the-Job Training



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## Largest Growth Openings for High School Careers in Missouri 2002-2012

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- ⇒ Growth openings are new jobs that are added to the economy.
- ⇒ Replacement openings are vacancies created by worker mobility or retirements - not new jobs.

	Growth	Replacements	Annual Wage
Food Prep/Serving Workers	12,272	23,350	\$14,830
Retail Salespersons	9,048	30,169	\$21,020
Waiters/Waitresses	8,647	23,173	\$15,120
Customer Service Reps	8,096	6,377	\$26,950
Janitors/Cleaners	7,844	8,552	\$18,880
Truck Drivers-Heavy	7,393	7,352	\$36,170
Nursing Aides/Orderlies	7,007	5,061	\$18,280
Cashiers	6,511	33,474	\$15,640
Office Clerks-General	5,221	15,858	\$22,740
Receptionists/Information Clerks	4,407	4,916	\$20,540
Security Guards	3,977	3,871	\$22,370
Maintenance/Repair Workers	3,962	5,107	\$30,850
Sales Reps-Wholesale/Mfg	3,557	6,878	\$47,490
Medical Assistants	3,472	1,264	\$23,020
Teacher Assistants	3,325	2,993	\$16,540
Landscaping/Grounds Workers	3,252	3,589	\$21,210
Personal/Home Care Aides	3,049	2,134	\$16,150
Correctional Officers/Jailers	2,768	2,217	\$25,880
Truck Drivers-Light	2,736	1,696	\$26,280
Construction Laborers	2,582	2,260	ND

## Fastest Growth Rates for High School Careers in Missouri 2002-2012

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- ⇒ Fast growth rate jobs are those with the largest percentage change in terms of new jobs.
- ⇒ This measures the rate of new job growth, not the actual number of jobs.

	Growth Rate	Growth Openings
Medical Assistants	50.83%	3,472
Dental Assistants	47.24%	2,459
Social/Human Service Asst	38.95%	2,093
Physical Therapist Aides	31.38%	203
Occupational Therapist Aides	30.04%	67
Residential Advisors	28.34%	297
Haz Mat Removal Workers	28.22%	151
Tree Trimmers/Pruners	27.25%	364
Pharmacy Technicians	26.67%	1,419
Cement/Concrete Finishers	26.31%	897
Correctional Officers/Jailers	ND	2,768
Surveying/Mapping Techs	24.58%	281
Pest Control Workers	ND	249
Bill/Account Collectors	23.21%	1,745
Locker/Coat Room Attendants	ND	126
Personal/Home Care Aides	22.89%	3,049
Food Prep/Serving Workers	22.78%	12,272
Home Health Aides	22.65%	2,245
Security Guards	22.36%	3,977
Counter/Rental Clerks	22.18%	1,756

## Highest Annual Wages for High School Careers in Missouri 2002-2012

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- ⇒ High wage jobs are those paying the highest average annual wages.
- ⇒ Total openings are the number of job openings due to growth and replacements.

	Annual Wage	Total Openings
Sales Reps-Technical Products	\$58,710	3,296
Riggers	\$53,180	141
Sales Reps-Other	\$47,490	10,435
Tapers	\$47,290	541
Paperhangers	\$45,380	129
Rail Transport Workers-Other	\$44,230	70
Insulation Workers	\$44,120	349
Signal/Track Switch Repairers	\$43,860	57
Sheet Metal Workers	\$42,560	1,937
Drywall/Ceiling Tile Installers	\$41,550	1,165
Carpet Installers	\$40,860	810
Cutters/Trimmers-Hand	ND	391
Haz Mat Removal Workers	\$40,630	292
Advertising Sales Agents	\$39,820	898
Chemical Equip Operators	\$39,530	313
Floor Layers-No Carpet/Wood/Tiles	\$39,120	119
Postal Service Clerks	\$39,110	320
Other Const Equip Operators	\$39,100	3,608
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$38,790	2,443
Media/Comm Equip Workers-Other	\$38,630	131